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WYBC TO HOST COLLEGE WK'END

Twenty-four Elected

The Yale Broadcasting Company recently elected twenty-four new members out of the Midwinter Competition.

The Business Department elected the following new members: Edward J. Hoppin, '58, Arthur J. Greenburg, '59, Phillip Lieberman, '59, James H. Phillips, '59, and Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., '59.

John G. Zimmerman, Jr., '58, David Porter Bibb III, '59, and Daniel R. Pratt, '59, are now with the Public Relations Department.

New members taken into the Technical Department are Duncan B. Cox, '59, John N. Hartogensis, '59, Albert T. Mollegan, Jr., '59, Orrin C. Rutlege, Jr., '59, and Michael I. Trencher, '59.

Bernard C. H. Jackson, '58, David M. Dworski, '59, and Charles D. Ellis, '59 were taken into the News Department.

New members inducted into the Sports Department are: Joseph A. Campanna, Robert L. Kriedler, Morris L. Lorber and John Q. Tilson III, all from the class of '59. They will be writing and broadcasting sports previews and results of nationwide and college sports.

The Classical Music Department has taken in Robert A. Schaefer, '59.

And finally, Stephen H. Haynes, '59, heeled and was elected to membership in the Recording Dept.

Flick Fashioner Ffolkes Tours Studios, Interviewed

David Ffolkes, designer of the thousands of costumes worn in the current cinemascope production, "Alexander the Great," appeared before the WYBC mikes April 25, where he told in a short interview of the unusual aspects of screen costuming.

Mr. Ffolkes first achieved success as an English stage and screen costume and set designer with a reputation second to none on both sides of the Atlantic, and has since won many Broadway awards.

Joel Daly welcomes date to Yale during 1955 "Meet the Girls." — Childs

Perspective Letters To Compose Display

Opening Sept. 13, during freshman week, WYBC will sponsor a display of "Perspective Letters," at Sterling Memorial Library. The display, consisting of the letters written to various and sundry national and international celebrities, in connection with their appearances on WYBC's unusual and informative series, *Perspective* I-VIII, is one of the most unique ever presented and offers an inside look into the private lives of many of the personalities concerned.

Although several of the letters regretfully declare the writer's inability to appear on the program, the reasons offered serve only to add to the display's uniqueness. Among the more interesting negative replies are those from H. S. Truman, Tom Dewey, John Steinbeck author of many books and plays, including *Sweet Thursday,* from which the current hit musical, *Pipe Dream,* was drawn; Margerete Meade, whose only excuse lay in excessive travel expenses from the west coast, Ernest Hemingway, recent Pulitzer Prize winning author, as well as the positive replies of this year's subjects; the last being John Dos Passos, noted author and lecturer, and recent subject of Perspective VIII.

"Meet The Girls" To Be Repeated

WYBC will once again this year act as official hosts of Yale College Weekend, broadcasting direct from Union Station Friday, May 11, as each trainload of weekend dates arrives. Joe Daly and Dick Goldman, who handled the broadcast last year, will serve again as official hosts as they announce each arrival of weekend dates, replete with personal interviews, candid comments, and an unusual "Date Locator" service which was so successfully initiated in 1955.

In cooperation with the New Haven Railroad, sponsors of the two hour broadcast, WYBC will broadcast from the station loudspeakers, as well as campus radios. Attempting to catch all the color and confusion of this mass exodus from Smith, Vassar, Wellesly, and other women's colleges, both near and far, WYBC will meet every train that arrives between the hours of four and six in the afternoon. Music from the studios in Hendrie Hall will be piped back over the wires and broadcast over the station loudspeaker system when no trains are in sight.

Several prizes will be given away during the afternoon — including awards for the girls with the "Most" and the "Least Amounts of Luggage," and the "Most Beautiful College Weekend Date" to arrive via the New Haven Railroad.

A small brass band will also be on during the broadcast to add color to this annual WYBC event.

Morning Show Finale

The last "Morning Show" of 1955-56 will be presented from the corner of Elm and High Streets Friday morning from 7-10 A.M. Wink Feder, Steve Seiden, Bob Rusnak, and Dave Bibb will be on hand to usher out another school year. Don't miss "The Morning Show Finale" Friday morning outside of Yale Station. Free Prizes.

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR LISTENERS

May 11, 1956

On behalf of the Yale Broadcasting Company I would like to thank you for your support throughout this past year. For your patience and cooperation with our polls, for your response to our programs, and for your suggestions and advice we are grateful.

This year has seen many innovations at WYBC. "Perspective," "Supplement," "Retrospect," "Critics' Choice" have come to stand for unique programs of special interest to you, our listeners. Another service has been the birth of WYBC-A providing an additional 6 hours of classical music a day. Already we are planning ahead for complete coverage of the presidential elections next fall. In the meantime, starting this Sunday, there will be classical music from noon to midnight throughout the examination period.

WYBC wishes you the very best for the summer months and anticipates serving you again next fall.

Very sincerely yours,
Richard A. Lumpkin
Chairman

Exam Broadcasting

WYBC will suspend regular broadcasting for the 1955-56 year Saturday, May 12. Beginning on that date will be two weeks of exam broadcasting, consisting of twelve hours of continuous classical music.

Because this plan has been received so enthusiastically in the past, this year's exam broadcasting will extend from twelve noon to 12 P.M., two hours longer than previously, and will limit commercial interruptions to quarter hourly annoucements.

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WYBC Observes Anniversary With Annual Banquet, Awards

WYBC celebrated its fifteenth anniversary recently with an annual banquet held this year at Zeta House on Wednesday, April 11th. The entire board was on hand to welcome the twenty-four members just elected the previous night, and to honor the members who were outstanding during the previous year.

After a full--course roast beef dinner, noted disc jockey, Al "Jazzbo" Collins, the featured guest speaker, gave a discussion of jazz, his favorite subject. Collins illustrated his talk and demonstrated his points with selections played by his accompanying trio of jazz-men, Hal McKusick, Mundell Lowe, and Larry Sonn.

Following Mr. Collin's address, three prizes were given to outstanding members of WYBC. The Charles Williamson Day Award for the year's outstanding announcer was given to Joel T. Daly; the Philip Marcus Guba, Jr., Prize was awarded to Mark N. Finston and Mike R. Shepperd as "the senior board members aside from the executive committee who have served WYBC most faithfully." Richard A. Lumpkin was awarded the James T. Boorsch Barf Bowl for "general excellence."

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WYBC, WYBC-A Offer Full Schedule of Classes

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At 3:00, WYBC begins the day's classical music schedule with *Music You Want,* offering the best from the record library of RCA Victor.

WYBC-A, which features classical music exclusively, opens its broadcasting at 4:00 at 550 kilocycles with *The Two Sides of Harmony* on which is played the finest music written during the last one and one-half centuries.

The Beginnings of Music, at 5:00, presents works "spanning the centuries of music from the Gregorian chant to the classical symphony."

The Masterworks Hour, from 6:00 until 7:00 is compiled entirely from Columbia Masterworks Long-Playing discs.

Arias, songs, lieder, operas, requiems from the pens of the great composers are all performed over *The Human Voice* during the next hour.

On *The Concerto* which follows at 8:00, the listener might hear anything cast in that form ranging in style from the Concerti Grossi of Vivaldi to the Violin Concerto of Shostakovitch.

At 9:00, Tuesday through Friday, *The Concert Hall* takes its audience to the recital stage via the medium of records for the finest in chamber music and instrumental solos performed by the great artists of our time.

Hooper Rating Results

Themes and Variations, a new experiment in classical music, presented by Alex Smallens, '57, WYBC Classical Musical Director, has won top rating in the latest HOOPER RATING polls taken recently. The program consists of a theme chosen each week, with music carefully selected to that mood presenting a profitable insight into classical music.

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WYBC News Department Fastest On Campus

The WYBC News Department prides itself on its speed and efficiency. A news event happening on campus would be reported over the air within 10 minutes of its taking place. Every member of WYBC is technically, a reporter; there are close to 100 members of the radio station at Yale.

Two phone lines in the Hendrie Hall studios can be hooked into the transmitter system to allow maximum news broadcasting from various points in the city. WYBC is equipped with a "Magna-mite" portable tape-recorder for "on the spot" news coverage, as well as an Ampex "500" tape unit for recording.

Each day, two college news editors comb the campus for events and discoveries of interest to the Yale community. "Retrospect" . . . the 15 minute news broadcast at 11:00 each evening . . . covers World News and Sports and College News. The college news editors cover lectures, meetings, elections, and sports events during the day.

For the latest happenings in the world outside the Yale Universe, WYBC has its own United Press teletype machine for "the world's best coverage of the world's biggest news." Bulletins go on the air as received.

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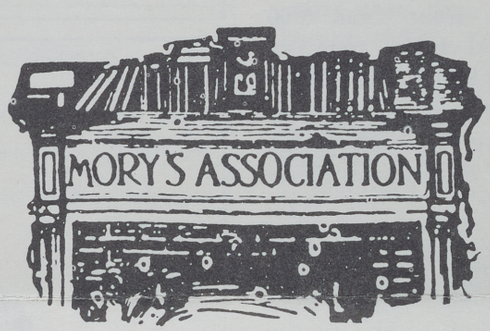
SCHEDULE FOR COLLEGE WEEKEND

FRIDAY

- Morning Show Finale—7 A.M. Direct From Yale Station
- "Meet The Girls"—4-6 P.M. From Union Station

SATURDAY

- Yale-Harvard Baseball Game 2:30 P.M. From Yale Field
- Informal Broadcasting—Continuous College Wk'End



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